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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ Response to Office Action dated April 26, 2002
- ☒ Appendix A: Marked-up Specification and Claims
- ☒ Appendix B: In vivo Data
- ☒ Appendix C: Arthritis and Rheumatism Abstract Record
- ☒ Appendix D: International Preliminary Examination Report for corresponding PCT application
- ☒ Declaration for Patent Application executed by Xavier Valencia (inventor)
- ☒ Updated Application Data Sheet
- ☒ Check in amount of \$460.00
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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617)720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check is enclosed for \$460.00 (three month extension of time, small entity). **Applicants assert herewith small entity status.** If a further fee is required, please charge it to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 26, 2002. A three month extension of time is respectfully requested and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.

Entity Status

Applicants had previously paid large entity fees in this case. Applicants are a small entity and are claiming small entity status. The fee submitted herewith is a small entity fee.

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In the Specification

Please re-write particular paragraphs of the specification as shown below. A marked-up version of this paragraph is provided in Appendix A.

Please re-write the paragraph beginning on page 24, line 4 as follows:

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In general, cadherin-11 homologs and alleles typically will share at least 70% nucleotide identity with SEQ. ID. NO: 1; and in some instances, will share at least 75% nucleotide identity; and in still other instances, will share at least 80% nucleotide identity. Watson-Crick